

# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARKANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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“The Flying Razorbacks”



### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS



Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan D. Williams is the Commander, 184<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Arkansas Air National Guard, located at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He assumed his current position in March 2002.

Lieutenant Colonel Williams was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on October 23, 1962. He graduated from Northeast High School in 1980 and completed his undergraduate degree with honors in Speech and Theater at Oklahoma Baptist University in 1985. Immediately thereafter, he entered the United States Air Force and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant as a Distinguished Graduate of U.S.A.F. Officer Training School.

Lieutenant Colonel Williams earned his wings at Shepard AFB, Texas in May 1986. Upon completion of pilot training, he was assigned to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona where he completed F-16C training as a Distinguished Graduate winning Top Academic and Top Gun awards. He was then assigned to his first operational tour in the F-16C as a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron at Hahn Air Base, Germany in April 1988. In December 2000 Lieutenant Colonel Williams was re-assigned to the 80<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron at Kunsan Airbase, Korea where he again flew the F-16C.

Upon separation from the U.S. Air Force in 2001, Lieutenant Colonel Williams joined the Arkansas Air National Guard as a squadron pilot for the 184<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has served the Arkansas Air National Guard as Instructor Pilot, Standardization and Evaluation Pilot, the State Director of Operations, and the Operations Support Flight Commander. Lieutenant Colonel Williams was employed full-time at the 188<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing as a Flying Training Instructor from January 1994 until June 1996. He recently completed a 15-month active duty tour in support of Operations NOBLE EAGLE and SOUTHERN WATCH.

A command pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Williams has over 2,000 hours flying time in the F-16 Fighting Falcon. A Traditional Guardsman, Lieutenant Colonel Williams also has over 4000 hours of flying time as a commercial pilot for American Airlines flying the Boeing 727 and the Boeing Super80 aircraft based out of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in Texas.

**Education:**

1985 Bachelor of Arts degree, Speech & Theater, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma  
1995 U.S.A.F. Squadron Officer School, non-residence correspondence course  
2000 U.S.A.F. Air Command and Staff, non-residence correspondence course  
2003 U.S.A.F. Air War College, non-residence correspondence course

**Assignments:**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. April 1986 – May 1987        | Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Shepard Air Force Base, Texas                                      |
| 2. May 1987 – August 1987       | Pilot Trainee, Lead-In Fighter Training, 434 FTS, Holloman AFB. NM  |
| 3. August 1987 – April 1988     | Pilot Trainee, F-16C Operational Training Course, 58 <sup>th</sup> FTS<br>Luke Air Force Base, Arizona          |
| 4. April 1988 – December 1991   | F-16C Pilot, 10 <sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hahn Air Base, Germany.                                |
| 5. December 1991 – January 1992 | F-16C Pilot, 80 <sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Korea                                 |
| 6. January 1992 – January 1995  | F-16A Pilot, 184 <sup>th</sup> "Fighter Squadron, Arkansas Air National Guard                                   |
| 7. January 1995 – November 1999 | F-16A Instructor Pilot, Operations Plans Officer<br>188 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard |
| 8. November 1999 – July 2001    | F-16C Instructor Pilot, State Director of Operations<br>Headquarters, Arkansas Air National Guard               |
| 9. July 2001 – March 2002       | 188 <sup>th</sup> Operations Support Flight Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard                              |
| 10. March – 2002 – Present      | 184 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard                                       |

**Flight Information: (Military)**

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight Hours: Over 2000  
Aircraft flown: F-16 Fighting Falcon

**Awards and Decorations:**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 devices  
Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 device  
Combat Readiness Medal with two devices  
National Defense Service Medal with 1 device  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with 1 device  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon  
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service Medal with 2 devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Arkansas Service Ribbon

**Effective Dates of Promotion:**

Second Lieutenant	11 March 1986
First Lieutenant	11 March 1988
Captain	11 March 1990
Major	20 June 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	9 July 2000